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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

In re Application of

Peter Forsell

Application No. 09/893,510

Patent No. 6,915,165

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Attorney Docket Number: 2333-72 Title: INTESTINE DYSFUNCTION

TREATMENT APPARATUS

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §3.81(B)

This is a decision on the petition filed September 29, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. §1.183, which is properly treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b)<sup>1</sup>, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

Petitioner states that an assignee was inadvertently included on form PTOL-85B, and requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued deleting this assignee. Petitioner submits a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose, which indicates that the Assignee which appears on the face of the patent should be deleted.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a

<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette, June 22, 2004.

certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Both Petitioner's evidence and Office records show that no assignment for the above-identified application was recorded in the Office prior to the payment of the Issue Fee on March 17, 2005.

The petition is GRANTED.

Payment of the required \$130 processing fee and the required \$100 certificate of correction fee is acknowledged.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision so that the requested Certificate of Correction can be issued.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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